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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S MISTAKE**

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We would like to request a Certificate of Correction of Applicant's Mistake with regard to issued patent 7,036,121 B1.

There is an error with respect to the following data:

Col. 10, lines 3-11:

delete: "With reference now to FIG. 5C in a step 230 all downloaded files are now placed in an inactive format on the client system associated to the end-user. The status of the files of being inactive can be made public for the operating system by referencing the above mentioned file attributes, in this case a status field which is filled with an "inactive flag", or, as described above, with a file name which is able to identify said inactive status. The, the end-user decides to test the new program version."

and insert: --In order to achieve these advantageous aspects all files which have to be downloaded must be associated with some attributes. These attributes comprise: the path and file name of the file to be downloaded, the file name which is used in order to address it when the program version to which the file belongs is activated, some further operation system-specific data, some file names, used to identify the concerned file in a BACKOUT process, in an INACTIVATE process, to identify the file in the warehouse of the local-level repository 20, and some status information reflecting an intended action and completed actions which were done with the respective file.--

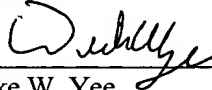
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Col. 10, line 36: after "this" delete "cave" and insert --case--.

Col. 13, line 33: after "method" delete "composing" and insert --comprising--.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,036,121 B1  
DATED : Apr. 25, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Casabona et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 10, lines 3-11:

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